

Captain Frank J. Camelio, USN
Commander, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard &
Intermediate Maintenance Facility

A native of Somerville and Arlington, Massachusetts, Captain Camelio joined the Navy as a reservist in 1977 with a bachelor's degree in physics and a master's in education from Tufts University. He served at the Naval Nuclear Power School, teaching physics and reactor dynamics, and later at the U.S. Naval Academy, as an assistant professor of physics.

Selected to the Engineering Duty Officer community, he immediately entered the ED Dolphin program and served aboard USS JAMES MONROE (SSBN 622) as Auxiliary Division Officer. He reported to Mare Island Naval Shipyard in 1984 as a lieutenant and served as assistant and senior ship superintendents for submarine repair and modernization work, as Remote Site Repair Manager, and as Assistant Repair Officer.



In 1987 he reported to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and earned a master's degree in mechanical engineering and a Naval Engineer's degree. He reported to COMSUBLANT in July 1990 where he was assigned as Operational Submarines Type Desk Officer. He transferred in January 1992 to be Repair Officer aboard USS L. Y. SPEAR (AS 36), responsible for approximately 800 personnel maintaining twelve submarines and other craft assigned to Submarine Squadron Six.

Captain Camelio reported to Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in August 1994 where he was assigned as Business Operations Officer and later Regional Maintenance Officer. In September 1996 he reported to the Naval Sea Systems Command serving as Deputy Director for the Naval Shipyard Management Directorate. In June 1998, coincident with his promotion to captain, he became Operations Officer at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility, where he directed all intermediate and depot level maintenance for as many as 20 submarines and 15 surface combatants while forging the first consolidation of depot and intermediate ship maintenance facilities.

Captain Camelio recently served as Commanding Officer, Engineering Duty Officer School where he directed and implemented many initiatives aligned to the Navy's Revolution in Training. He reported to COMPACTFLT staff on 10 October 2003 to serve as Director of Submarine Maintenance and Technical Programs.

Captain Camelio is authorized to wear the Legion of Merit (1 gold star), the Meritorious Service Medal (2 gold stars), Navy Commendation Medal (1 gold star), Navy Achievement Medal, and multiple other service awards.